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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

INFO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: SUGAR

1. USDA AND DEPARTMENT FORESEE TIGHT SUGAR SUPPLY

SITUATION DURING FIRST QUARTER 1974. OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE  
BEEN URGED TO SHIP AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE EARLY IN 1974.

2. DEPARTMENT WAS APPROACHED DECEMBER 6 BY LOCAL SUGAR  
LOBBYIST AND MCSWEENEY OF GUATEMALA SUGAR INDUSTRY TO ASK  
DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST IN EXPEDITING SUGAR SHIPMENTS DURING  
FIRST QUARTER 1974. ACCORDING TO THIS PAIR, SOME  
GUATEMALAN SUGAR PRODUCERS ARE CONSIDERING SALES ON WORLD  
MARKET, I.E. TO NON-U.S. BUYER, DURING EARLY PART OF YEAR  
AND POSTPONING SHIPMENTS TO U.S.

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3. AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN MAINTAINING SHIPMENTS TO

U.S. AT TRADITIONAL LEVELS OF APPROXIMATELY 40,000 TONS  
DURING FIRST QUARTER COULD HELP EASE SUPPLY PROBLEMS EX-  
PECTED HERE. EMBASSY REQUESTED, IF NO OBJECTIONS PERCEIVED,  
TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THIS REGARD. YY

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